



**Town of Saugeen Shores
Declaration of Qualifications - Council
Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, as amended**

I, _____, a nominated candidate

for the office of:

- Mayor
- Deputy Mayor
- Vice Deputy Mayor
- Port Elgin Ward Councillor
- Saugeen Ward Councillor
- Southampton Ward Councillor

Do Solemnly Declare That:

1. I am qualified pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended and the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended to be elected to and to hold the office of:

- Mayor
- Deputy Mayor
- Vice Deputy Mayor
- Port Elgin Ward Councillor
- Saugeen Ward Councillor
- Southampton Ward Councillor

2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am at least eighteen years of age, a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Town of Saugeen Shores or the owner or tenant of land in the Town of Saugeen Shores or the spouse of such owner or tenant;

3. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* or any other Act to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office;

4. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 3,

- I am not an employee of the Town of Saugeen Shores, or if I am an employee of the Town of Saugeen Shores, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended;
- I am not a judge of any court;
- I am not a member of the Assembly as provided in the *Legislative Assembly Act* or of the Senate or House of Commons of Canada or, if I am such a person, I will provide proof of my resignation in a form satisfactory to the Clerk of the Town of Saugeen Shores prior to 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day;
- I understand that the Clerk of the Town of Saugeen Shores will reject my nomination for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline;
- I am not a member of the Executive Council of Ontario or a federal Minister of the Crown;
- I am not a Crown employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Act*, or if I am a Crown employee, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part III of such Act;

5. I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under subsection 17(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended;

6. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 5,
 - I am not a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution;
 - I am not a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90(1), (2) or (3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, during an election that occurred less than four years prior to Monday, October 24th, 2022;
7. I am not a candidate who was convicted of a corrupt practice under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended or of an offence under the Criminal Code (Canada), in connection with an act or omission with respect to a municipal election if the Voting Day in that election is less than six years prior to Monday, October 24th, 2022;
8. I am not disqualified from being elected to or holding office by reason of any violations of the election campaign financial requirements or violations for not filing the financial statement pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended; and

I, _____, make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the
Town of Saugeen Shores,
in the County of Bruce,
in the Province of Ontario
this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Signature of Clerk or Commissioner

Signature of Candidate

Personal information contained on the Nomination Form is collected pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and will be used for the purposes of the Municipal Election. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Clerk of the Town of Saugeen Shores 600 Tomlinson Drive, Port Elgin, Ontario N0H 2C0